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SUBJECT: UNCTAD MEETINGS ON COMMODITIES: COPPER - PRELIMINARY
CONSUMER DISCUSSIONS

REF: STATE 219328

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROPOSAL REFTEL WITH KEVEN, U.N. ECONOMIC AGENCIES SECTION, DFA, AND HITCHCOCK, OFFICER FOLLOWING COPPER DEVELOPMENTS. FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH ACTION OFFICER IN DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE, THEY PRESENTED COMPREHENSIVE AUSTRALIAN POSITION.

2. AUSTRALIA FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT FRAMEWORK FOR COPPER DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE PRODUCER-CONSUMER. WITH COPPER ALREADY ON AGENDA FOR OECD HIGH LEVEL GROUP ON COMMODITIES MEETING, IT IS AGREEABLE TO U.S. PROPOSAL FOR EXPANDED AGENDA TIME FOR COPPER, WITH CAVEAT THAT IT WOULD NOT WISH TO SEE COPPER DISCUSSIONS MOVED INTO AN ORGANIZATIONAL TYPE OF CONTEXT IN PLACE OF A CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONTEXT.

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EM IF COPPER DISCUSSIONS ARE HELD SEPTEMBER 23 FOLLOWING HLGC,

AUSTRALIA WILL NOT TAKE PART. POST-HLGC MEETING, AUSTRALIA REASONS, WOULD CLEARLY BE A CONSUMERS MEETING, AND AS A PRODUCER IT WOULD NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE AND THEREBY TARNISH ITS PRODUCER CREDENTIALS. AUSTRALIA TOGETHER WITH PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND AS AN OBSERVER PORTIONS OF CIPEC MEETING TO BE HELD WEEK PRIOR TO HLGC (PARA 7, REFTEL) AND IT DOES NOT WISH TO BE IN A MIDDLE POSITION BETWEEN PRODUCER AND CONSUMER GROUPS. HARGROVE

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